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In re Application of	:	
BRADSHAW, Phillip, et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/567,110	:	
PCT No.: PCT/AU2004/000875	:	DECISION
Int. Filing Date: 30 June 2004	:	
Priority Date: 04 August 2003	:	ON PETITION UNDER
Docket No.: WRA0020-US	:	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	37 CFR 1.181
SYNCHRONIZING STATIONS	:	
WITHIN COMMUNICATIONS	:	
NETWORKS AND STATIONS FOR	:	
USE THEREIN	:	

This decision is in response to applicant's Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 11 March 2008.

BACKGROUND

On 03 February 2006, applicant filed, *inter alia*, a transmittal letter for entry into the national phase in the United States for international application number PCT/AU2004/000875.

On 27 February 2008, the Office mailed a Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) indicating that the application went abandoned for failure to pay the basic national fee by 30 months..

On 11 March 2008, applicant filed this petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

DISCUSSION

Applicant claims to have submitted an authorization to charge deposit account no. 03-3975 in the amount of \$1325 on 03 February 2006. Such authorization is not present in the application. A petition to accept a copy of what applicant claims was earlier submitted must be accompanied by a copy of the submission and proof of the earlier submission.

Applicant has provided a postcard receipt date-stamped by the Office listing the authorization. However, applicant has not furnished a copy of the authorization that applicant claims to have submitted on 03 February 2006.

The postcard receipt is not part of the application. It is not retained in the file and is not signed by someone registered to practice before the Office. Further, listing an authorization is not in itself an authorization. The transmittal letter section for authorizing a charge to the deposit account was not completed.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.

This application remains **ABANDONED**.

A proper reply to this decision is required within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Failure to timely file the proper response may be construed as intentional delay. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter may be filed electronically or if mailed, should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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